

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Riggs <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit:	1746
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For: **PROCESS FOR REMOVING DOPANT IONS FROM A SUBSTRATE**

**RESPONSE**

**Via EFS-Web**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008.